

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Stan Cipkowski

Serial No.: Attorney's

Filed: Docket No. 3000

For: DEVICE FOR THE COLLECTION, TESTING AND SHIPMENT OF
BODY FLUID SAMPLES

VERIFIED DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business
concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified
below: American Bio Medica Corporation.
Ancramdale, New York

I hereby declare that the above identified small business
concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in
13 CFR 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes
of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title
35 United States Code in that the number of employees of the
concern, including this of its affiliates, does not exceed
500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number
of employees of the business concern is the average over the
previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed
on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of
the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are
affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly,
one concern controls or has the power to control the other,
or a third party of parties controls or has the power to
control both.

I hereby declare that all rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled

by inventor

described in the specification filed herewith.

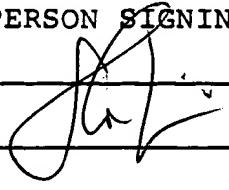
I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b)).

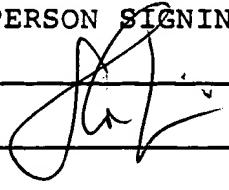
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Stan Cipkowski

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING President

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 102 Simons Road


Ancramdale, New York 12503

SIGNATURE  DATE Oct. 28, 1997

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

*(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION OR CIP)*

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

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- design
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- divisional
- continuation
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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

DEVICE FOR THE COLLECTION, TESTING AND SHIPMENT OF
BODY FLUID SAMPLES

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on _____ as Serial No. 0 / _____
or Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 CFR 1.67.

- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US97/03347 filed on March 11, 1997 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56

(also check the following items, if desired)

and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

(d) no such applications have been filed.
(e) such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

A. PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
PCT	PCT/US97/03347	11 March 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

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Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

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Full name of sole or first inventor

Stan

(GIVEN NAME)

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Cipkowski

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Inventor's signature 

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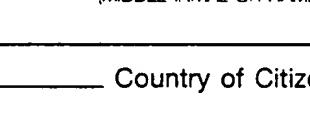
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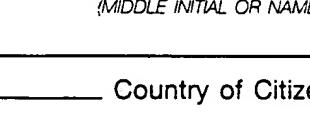
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